

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2781. Mr. JOHNSON (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2779 proposed by Mr. DEMINT to the amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

The provisions of the amendment shall become effective 1 day after enactment.

SA 2782. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall coordinate with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to identify amounts available for fiscal years before fiscal year 2010 for mileage reimbursements of employees of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government that remain available for obligation in order to provide up to \$250,000 to be administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the operations of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance established by section 5 of the National Moment of Remembrance Act (36 U.S.C. 116 note) for activities under that Act in fiscal year 2010.

SA 2783. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 52, after line 21, add the following:
SEC. 229. Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the headings "VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION" and "MEDICAL SERVICES", not less than \$1,000,000 shall be available for education debt reduction under subchapter VII of chapter 76 of title 38, United States Code, for mental health care professionals who agree to employment at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate, that the hearing scheduled before Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, for Thursday, November 19, 2009, will begin at 10:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on environmental stewardship policies related to offshore energy production.

For further information, please contact Linda Lance at (202) 224-7556 or Abigail Campbell at (202) 224-1219.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 17, 2009

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 17; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; there then be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3082, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriations. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. When the Senate resumes consideration of the bill tomorrow, it will dispose of the remaining amendments to the bill. We expect there to be up to three rollcall votes beginning around 11:15 a.m., two votes after the recess for the caucus luncheons. Upon disposition of H.R. 3082, there will be up to 1 hour for debate prior to a cloture vote on the nomination of David Hamilton to be U.S. circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:19 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

WALTER CRAWFORD JONES, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE MIMI ALEMAYEHOU.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

IAN HODDY SOLOMON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A

TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE ELI WHITNEY DEBEVOISE II, TERM EXPIRED.

UNITED STATES TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY

LEOCADIA IRINE ZAK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, VICE LARRY WOODROW WALTHER, RESIGNED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211(A):

To be lieutenant

RICHARD A. MOOMAW

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 4333(B) AND 4336(A):

To be colonel

LEON L. ROBERT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

MICHAEL C. METCALF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

TODD E. FARMER

STEVEN R. WATT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

MARK D. CROWLEY

RENEE G. JEFFERSON

ANN M. JOHNSON

KARL F. KNIGHT

KENNETH W. KNOPE

DENNIS J. MALLOY

NEIL J. OCONNOR

JOHN M. PITMAN III

DAVID D. RABB

SHERRI K. SCHUCHMANN

BRENDAN E. SQUIRE

MICHAEL J. STEVENSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

NATHANIEL L. ALLEN

JOHN M. ALTMAN

MATTHEW D. ANDERSON

DAVID W. ASTIN

CHRISTOPHER M. BADO

SCOTT D. BAER

KRISTIN M. BAKER

CHRISTOPHER L. BALLARD

MARK J. BENEDICT

SCOTT J. BERTINETTI

MAURICE T. BLAND

JOHN M. BRADSHAW

DAVID E. BRIGHAM

PAUL C. BROTZEN

LYNN K. BYERS

JAMES D. CARPENTER

REBECCA CARTER

ROCKY L. CARTER

TIMOTHY A. CHAFOS

DAVID K. CHAPMAN

CHARLES F. CORSON

TODD A. CYRIL

GREGORY A. DADDIS

PATRICK C. DEDHAM

KEITH A. DETWILER

RONALD C. DODGE, JR.

JAMES E. DODSON

WADE R. DOENGES

ROBERT E. DUKE

RICKY N. EMERSON

DAVID A. EYTON

ROBERT J. FAGAN

STEVEN J. FRENCH

HARRY M. FRIBERG

RONALD J. GARNER

BRADLEY T. GERIQUE

PIERRE D. GERVAIS

KARL H. GINGRICH

FRANK J. GONZALES

BARRY F. GRAHAM

GREGORY H. GRAVES

DARRELL R. GREGG, JR.

RICHARD K. GUFFEY

RODNEY T. HAGGINS

JIMMY L. HALL, JR.

PATRICK R. HAMPTON

KEITH R. HARRIS

JEFFREY W. HARTMAN

CLARK H. HEIDELBAUGH